

# PUBLIC LEDGER



FIFTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., TUESDAY, JULY 21, 1896.

ONE CENT.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. Dr. Plister is sojourning at Escalopia Springs.

The Misses Kirk of this city have been visiting relatives at Washington.

Miss Anna Lee Pristoe of Covington spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. Frank A. Mennen of West Superior, Wis., is in the city visiting his family.

Mrs. Amanda M. Bridges has returned from a visit to her son Henry at Higginsport.

Squire S. N. Thornton of Newport, formerly of this city, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. William Chambers, who had been visiting at Washington, left for her home at Paris.

Miss Sallie Forman of this city is visiting friends at Washington and vicinity for a few days.

The Misses Boulden of Millersburg have been visiting relatives at Washington for some days.

Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. Helmer, Mrs. Horne and Mrs. Crawford spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Thompson of Aberdeen.

Mrs. Waldo Hamilton, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Mullins at South Solon, O., returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunbar, after a visit to their parents in this city, returned to their home at Indianapolis this morning.

Mr. George Bell and two interesting daughters, Misses Sallie and Lydia, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. C. D. Outten, in this city.

Mr. Dan Day of Canisteo, N. Y., arrived Saturday and will spend a week with relatives, when he and his wife will return home.

Mrs. Lizzie Linn and little son Marshall of Gallipolis, O., are visiting her brother, Mr. John W. Downain, and other relatives in this city and county.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stafford and son Clyde of Pittsburgh spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here. Mrs. Stafford was formerly Miss Mary Piles of this city.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Athelston Owen Monday, a fine son.

The alarm at 9:45 was caused by a small awning that burned in the rear of the Central Hotel.

The ladies of the Maystick Reading Club will give a lawn party in Mr. Sanford Roff's yard Thursday evening, July 23d.

The chinch bugs are very numerous in some parts of the county, and have damaged the late planted corn to a considerable extent.

The body of Mrs. Henry Insko, who was drowned a week previously in the flood of Big Bracken Creek, was discovered Sunday in a drift pile three miles below where she lost her life.

The Misses Robb and Brough of Helena, who were in the runaway Sunday of Mr. James Key's horse and carriage, were both considerably bruised up, having been thrown into a wire fence and cut under their chins. Miss Key had her dress torn into shreds. It was a narrow escape for all parties.

## SLAUGHTER IN PRICES

HIGH-GRADE LOW-CUT SHOES AT HALF VALUE OR LESS!

See our tables of Woman's Oxfords at \$1; Men's at \$1 and \$1 50—Portsmouth made. Women's Twentieth Century Shoes, button and polish, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$1 75; no such values ever offered in the state.

Bargains in all Tan Shoes—Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's—High and Low Cuts. Come and see.

### H. C. Barkley & Co.

W. W. BALL, Assignee.

### MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

WIND STRAIGHT—FAIR;  
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;  
With Black ABOVE—TWIL WARMER  
EVEN;  
If Black BEHEATH—COLDER (will  
be).

Unless Black's shown—no change  
we'll see.

The above forecasts are made for a  
period of thirty-six hours—ending at 10 o'clock  
to-morrow evening.

Born, to the wife of Charles Willett,  
a 15-pound daughter.

Bettie Winslow, colored, took on a jag  
and the bill was \$10 20.

For Paris Green that will kill and not  
fatten insects go to Chenoweth's.

The Greenup Circuit Court convened  
yesterday with Judge Harbeson presiding.

Grapes promise a tremendous yield in  
this section, and there is no sign of rot  
as yet.

A report was out last week that the  
Riley will case had been compromised,  
but it has not been confirmed as yet.

There has been fifty bushels of potatoes  
raised in the county this season where  
there was one bushel raised last season.

There was a chimney fire in the resi-  
dence opposite the Opera-house before  
noon yesterday, but the neighbors  
"squeaked" it.

A needed rain fell throughout the  
county yesterday, which will about make  
the early corn. The outlook for a heavy  
crop is the best in years.

It is the unanimous opinion of every  
one who has priced the Watches offered by  
P. J. Murphy the Jeweler that he is offer-  
ing them at lower prices than these goods  
have ever been offered. All his Watches  
are warranted to give satisfaction.

The Young Men's McKinley Club of  
Augusta has chosen an Executive Commit-  
tee composed of such good citizens as A.  
E. Rankins, W. N. Evans, Charles Web-  
ber, Jr., J. W. Robbins and Dr. A. A.  
Mannion. The Club meets every Monday  
night.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
LEAS CHURCH.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is  
the senior partner of the firm of J. J. Cheney &  
Co., doing business in the City of Toledo,  
county and state aforesaid, and that said firm  
will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED  
DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh  
that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's  
Cathartic Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY,  
sworn to before me and subscribed in my  
presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.  
A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.

Hall's Cathartic Cure is taken internally and  
acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces  
of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Stamp—New Publication by  
the D. and C. Line.

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summer outing we will mail for two cents  
postage our illustrated pamphlet, which  
contains a large number of fine engrav-  
ings of every summer resort between  
Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit and picturesque  
Mackinac. It has many artistic half-  
tons of points of interest of the Upper  
Lake Region. Information regarding  
both short and extended tours, costs of  
transportation and hotel fare, etc. Ad-  
dress A. A. SCHANTZ, G. P. A.,  
Detroit, Mich.

A. P. Eads, for a plain drunk, paid \$1  
and costs.

The timely meadows have done finely  
this season, the rains having come in time  
to save them. There are very few weeds  
in them, too.

The annual report of the Pleasant  
Ridge Turnpike Company shows total re-  
ceipts of \$179 88, expenditures \$115 00,  
leaving a balance of \$64 77.

Colonel T. P. Ray of Sardis was in the  
city yesterday, and in response to an in-  
quiry he said he didn't know of a single  
Republican in his neighborhood who  
would support the Chicago nominee.

Miss Julia J. Ross, formerly of this  
city, now of Chicago, and Mr. Francis  
Stone Marbury of New York will marry  
at Chicago Wednesday, August 13th.  
Miss Ross is the only daughter of the  
late Major J. J. Ross, and her many  
friends in this city tender her congratula-  
tions.

Mr. George L. Cox, Executor of the es-  
tate of the late Mrs. Mary C. Cox, has  
rendered to the Court his final settlement.  
The estate passed into his hands in May,  
1895, and although the law allows two  
years for settlement, Mr. Cox concluded  
it in less than fourteen months, account-  
ing for every cent of the \$116,103 61 that  
came to his hands, and himself not  
charging a penny for services.

### HEAVY RAINFALL.

It came Down By the Beeline Route  
Last Night.

Yes.

It did rain just a little bit.

By the measurements at the Weather  
Bureau of the C. and O. Station, Chief  
Observer Wilkoff reports a rainfall of 3  
and 15 inches last night, and the gauge  
now registers 3 1/2 inches.

Yes.

It rained,  
But so far as we have been able to  
learn there was no serious damage in this  
locality.

### TOOK A TUMBLE.

Engine No. 4 Turned Over at Belle-  
vue Last Night.

The engine attached to the C. and O.  
Flyer due here at 10:46 last night "laid  
down" at Bellevue.

As a matter of fact it turned over.  
This of course delayed the train for  
some time.

Another engine was procured, however,  
and as the track was obstructed by the  
disabled machine the train was pulled  
back to Covington and sent East over the  
L. and N.

The tracks are clear this morning and  
all C. and O. trains are on time today.

### FREE TURNPIKES.

Bourbon County at Work in Earn-  
est to Secure Them.

The Kentucky Reporter, in speaking  
of free turnpikes in that section says:

"The first step has been taken, to-wit,  
the report of the Commissioner as to  
number of miles, shares, condition,  
as the price asked per share. Next  
the Court will appoint three Com-  
missioners to make a deal with those  
companies that do not turn over  
their roads.

"If these Commissioners cannot make  
a satisfactory trade, the County At-  
torney may institute condemnation  
proceedings. It will be seen that the  
county can stop at any stage of the  
proceedings, and whether it pushes  
all of the proceedings. The investi-  
gation will answer approximately  
that all-important question: 'What  
will the roads cost?'"

### A GAME TODAY.

The Mayvilles and Lexingtons  
Will Play at 3 P. M.



There will be a game this afternoon,  
if it doesn't rain.

Yesterday's game was postponed on  
account of the wet weather.

The grounds will be in good condition  
by the time the game will be called.  
Mayville's famous club will line up as  
follows:

First base—Sutherland.  
Second base—Tanner.  
Third base—Curie.  
Left field—Cox.  
Right field—Rogers.  
Center field—Wadsworth.  
Shortstop—Lautenbach.  
Pitcher—Lever.  
Catcher—Kallier.

Conover will likely be the twirler for  
the Lexingtons.

Push out, people, and give the boys a  
good crowd.

### NOTES.

Paris and Lexington cross hats to-mor-  
row at the latter place.

Moffett of the Indians says Johnny  
Heileman will be with that aggregation.  
Johnny says not.

"Dickey" Van Winkle, the old third  
baseman of the Mayville team, is now  
playing with the Toledo; and so is Kid  
Keenan, one of Mayville's old pitchers.

Hibberger pitched a game Sunday at  
Cincinnati for the Chester Park Baseball  
Club against the Manhattan and shut  
them out. Elberfeld was in the game,  
too.

There were 21,944 people out to see  
Sunday's game between the Reds and  
the Baltimore. It was the largest crowd  
of record that ever witnessed a baseball  
game.

There will be lots of fun at the Park  
this afternoon if it doesn't rain any more.  
The grounds, with a little sand and  
sunshine, will be in good condition, and  
Lexington fellows are anxious for a go;  
therefore you will get your 25 cents  
worth.

The Knoxville Tribune is enough to  
make one wish they had never had the  
pleasure of witnessing a game of ball.  
The Tribune forgets that the Indians  
have played in Mayville. We know,  
therefore, what you have in the way of a  
baseball club. The puzzle to us is, how  
the Mayville boys ever lost a game to the  
Indians.

Yesterday's Commercial Tribune says:  
"Spec" McGowan, shortstop and ex-  
Captain of the Toledo, has deserted the  
Swamp Angels' camp. A change of  
Managers after the team had pulled out  
of the rut and was winning nearly four-  
fifths of its games disgusted "Spec," and  
he expects to finish the season with the  
Mayvilles, Lexingtons or some club out-  
side the National agreement.

Mrs. F. B. Hanson desires pupils for  
thorough instruction on the piano. Mrs.  
Hanson has devoted much time in per-  
fecting herself in this branch, her last  
three years of study being spent at the  
New England Conservatory, Boston. Ap-  
ply at her home—No. 5 East Fourth street.

## Silverites

Fairly ghost over our Silverites—it's so  
rich looking they can't see why our Silver-  
ites isn't just as good as gold. It is better for  
table use—better for knives and forks  
and spoons—better than gold for these  
things. There isn't any such array  
of silverware as we have here—  
all in the latest shapes and fashions.

Silver Pitchers, Silver Cream Jugs, Silver  
Sugar Bowls, Silver Salvers, Silver  
Silver spoons, Silver Butter Plates, Silver  
Pecan Jars, Silver Broom Handles, Silver  
Tea Services, Silver Toilet Accessories,  
Silver Ink and Silver Hat.

There's nothing in silver that is not here, and  
we want you to see our silver display—  
Prices—They will speak for  
themselves.

J. BALLENGER, Jeweler, Mayville, Ky.

### Many Thanks.

The A. P. A. Council hereby desires to  
express its thanks to the people who so  
liberally patronized the ice cream supper  
last Saturday night, and especially do we  
thank the young ladies who waited on  
the tables, and everybody who assisted  
with the music and singing and rendered  
other efficient service.

### White Kid

## Strap : : Sandals.

J. HENRY PECOR.

### SHANTY BOAT LICENSES.

Must Now be Secured With a Certifi-  
cate of Good Character.

An Ohio state law that went into ef-  
fect on July 1st, requires the owner of  
every house boat on Ohio waters, or at-  
tached to the Ohio shore, to register and  
procure a license from the Probate Court  
of the county in which his boat is located.

In order to obtain this license a certi-  
cate of good character is necessary. If  
this law is strictly enforced, there will be  
an improvement in the average character  
of shanty boat owners that tie up along  
our shores. There is nothing to prevent  
an honest man from living in a shanty  
boat if he wants to, and many such boat  
owners are honest, but there are among  
them a large number of shifty characters  
whose main line of business is punder-  
ing a whole neighborhood and then  
dropping forty miles down the river over  
night.

The drifting population of this country,  
by both land and water, is already much  
too large. Every man should have some  
regular and registered place of habita-  
tion.

"Act today or weep tomorrow;  
Who delays is friend to sorrow."

## Opportunities Neglected Are Irrecoverable!

The man who knows a good thing when he sees it,  
and grabs it quick, is the fellow who'll soon clip coupons  
and summer at the seashore.

Men's \$6 Hand-sewed Russia Calf  
Bals, all shades, for \$4 50  
Men's \$6 Hand-sewed Veet Kid  
Bals, all shades, for \$4 50  
Men's \$5 Hand-sewed Russia Calf  
Bals all shades, for \$4 00

Men's \$4 Hand-sewed Russia Calf  
Bals, all shades, for \$3 00  
Men's \$3 Tan Russia Calf Bals  
for \$2 00  
Men's \$2 Tan Russia Calf Bals  
for \$1 00

NEVER MIND THE WHY.

## HIGH GRADE SHOES F. B. RANSON & CO.

No. 35 WEST SECOND STREET.

# The Bee Hive! The Bee Hive!

## SOME GOOD THINGS:

200 pieces Vendome Challies 2 1/2 c. yard.  
60 dozen All-Linen Towels at 15c.  
These are our regular 25c. qualities.  
40 pieces Solid Black and Fancy Wool Challies at  
10c. yard.

80 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists at 25c.  
These are Laundered, good Percale and well-made.  
Some 20 pieces Plaid and Striped and Wash Silks  
at 14c. yard.  
Inspect these and hundreds of other good things.

THE BEE HIVE, SECOND STREET, MAYSVILLE, KY.

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REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The members of the Mason County Republican Executive Committee are requested to attend a meeting in the parlor of the Central Hotel in this city, at 3 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, July 28th, 1906.  
CLARENCE MATTHEWS, Chairman.  
S. T. Hickman, Secretary.

Isn't it funny how we have such a thirst after silver? Take JUDAS ISCARIO, for instance; he betrayed the LORD for thirty pieces of silver, but he afterward went out in the woods and hanged himself to a crabapple tree.

THE Hon. Wind-Jammer BRITAN appears to have a patent right upon that "crown of thorns" and "cross of gold" peroration. He worked the same thing off in Congress, and it had been used by him on several occasions prior to its effective discharge at Chicago.

SENATOR DON CAMERON, Pennsylvania's silver champion, announces that he will vote the Republican ticket this fall. He loves free silver, but cannot swallow the other Populist doctrines in the Chicago platform. He said: "I am for silver, but I'm not a fool."

THE gold reserve is now down to about \$90,000,000, and another bond issue is looked for. So much for the mistaken policy of Free-trade, which takes our gold to Europe to pay for goods that would have been made in the American by American workmen if the McKinley Bill had not been repealed.

STRAWS show which way the wind blows. The Courier-Journal interviewed 406 Louisville workmen, and 229 openly expressed opposition to the Chicago platform, 126 declared they would support it and 41 said they had not made up their minds. It will be difficult to fool workmen this year. They remember the fairy tales that were poured into their ears four years ago.

A MIDDLEBOROUGH dispatch to the Associated Press says:

"The Bonaville Record and Somerset Republican, both leading and life-long Republican organs, have declared for BRITAN and SEWELL."

To which The Lexington Leader responds by saying that the Somerset Republican suspended years ago, and neither the newspaper directories nor the Kentucky State Gazetteer mention the existence of such a sheet as the Bonaville Record, this acquisition of "leading and life-long Republican organs" must be gratifying to Messrs. SEWELL and BRITAN, and fully compensates them for the bolt of The New York Sun, World, Herald, Times, Post, Staats Zeitung and Irish American, the four Louisville Democratic dailies and a hundred other "life-long organs" of Democracy.

UNDER Free-trade nearly \$3,000,000 more of Uncle Sam's gold went to Europe Saturday to pay for goods that ought to have been made by American workmen in America.

AMONG many other prominent Democrats of Northeastern Kentucky who refuse to vote for the Anarchist-Populist nominee of the Chicago Convention is Colonel J. H. NORTHCUP of Lawrence county. Colonel NORTHCUP is a Democrat on principles, and he doesn't think BRITAN represents Democracy.

THE Free Silver fellows now and then present a "crushing" argument. A few days ago one of them mailed a widely-circulated goldbug lie very neatly, but it was to get away again.

"Way," said he, "they'll tell you the silver in a dollar is only worth 54 cents! and if you'll only take the trouble to look you'll find that silver is quoted at 68 or 70."

There is only seventy-seven hundredths of an ounce of silver in a dollar, and silver is quoted by the ounce, and 70 times .77 is 53.9, there doesn't seem to be much discrepancy after all. If these Free Silver advocates only knew what they were talking about, it is more than probable that they wouldn't talk so much.

**TRIBUTE TO JEFFERSON.**  
His Peculiar Diet in the Declaration of Independence.

THE Declaration of Independence is individualized by the character and by the genius of its author. Jefferson gathered up the thoughts and emotions and even the characteristic phrases of the people for whom he wrote, and these he perfectly incorporated with what was already in his mind, and then to the music of his own keen, rich, passionate and enduring style, he mustered them into that stately and triumphant procession wherein, as some of us still think, they will go marching on to the world's end.

There were then in Congress several other men who could have written the Declaration of Independence, and written it well—notably Franklin, either of the two Adamses, Richard Henry Lee, William Livingston, and best of all, but for his own opposition to the measure, John Dickinson; but had any one of these other men written the Declaration of Independence, while it would have contained, doubtless, nearly the same topics and nearly the same great formulas of political statement, it would yet have been a wholly different composition from this of Jefferson's. No one at all familiar with his other writings, as well as with the writings of his chief contemporaries, could ever have a moment's doubt, even if the fact was not already notorious, that this document was by Jefferson. He put into it something that was his own, and that no one else could have put there. He put himself into it—his own genius, his own moral force, his faith in God, his faith in his, his love of innovation, his passion for progress, his insatiable enthusiasm, his intolerance of prescription, of injustice, of cruelty, his sympathy, his clarity of vision, his influence of action, his power to fill out great phrases which will long fire and cheer the souls of men struggling against political unrighteousness.

And herein lies its essential originality, perhaps the most precious, and, indeed, almost the only, originality ever attaching to any great literary product that is representative of its time. He made for himself no improper claim, therefore, when he directed that upon the granite obelisk at his grave should be carved the words: "Here was buried Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence."

Taylor Bros. at Washington are selling 30 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.10 packages of Arbuckle's coffee for \$1.15 and all their dry goods and shoes at cost to close out. They have a nice stock.

"When a man owns a blooded horse he is always careful of its health. He looks after its diet and is particular that the feeding shall be regular and right. While he is doing this it is likely as not that he is himself suffering from some disease or disorder. When the trouble sets in he had that so cannot think he will begin to give himself the care he gave the horse at the start. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance of any kind. Almost all disease comes from impure or impoverished blood. Keep the blood pure and strong and disease can do no further. That is the principle upon which Dr. Frew's Golden Medical Discovery works. It cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, puts and keeps the whole body in perfect order, makes appetite good, digestion strong, assimilation perfect. It brings ruddy, virile health. It builds up weak, shrunken flesh, and when from any cause reduced below the healthy standard."

## HOW FREE SILVER WORKS.

WILL OUR PEOPLE PROFIT BY EXPERIENCE OF OTHERS?

THE New York World prints the following letter from Luther F. McKinney, United States Minister to Bogota:

Bogota, June 17th.  
As the money question seems to be the important question in the present political contest in the United States, I thought it might be of interest to the many readers of The World to know what effect silver legislation has had upon the people of Colombia.

Twenty years ago, in 1876, gold and silver were coined in the mints of Colombia, both being legal tender for all debts, and at that time, owing to the scarcity of the white metal, silver was at a premium over gold of about 8 per cent.

About 1880 gold was at a premium, because the imports exceeded the exports, and as the balance had to be paid in gold it required a small premium to get gold for the purpose. Up to 1885 the Government continued to coin gold and silver, and at that time gold was at a premium over silver of about 20 per cent.

In 1885 Congress passed a law that made paper money a legal tender for all debts, the paper to be payable in gold or silver at the option of the Government; this being an attempt to make silver at a par with gold.

This was an impossibility, for at once the gold all went out of the country, and the Government was on a silver basis in spite of its efforts by legislation to keep gold and silver at a parity. From that time to this there has been no gold in circulation in Colombia. The effect of this was to raise the premium on gold from 20 per cent. in 1885 to 100 per cent. in 1895.

At the present time (June 17th) exchange on New York is 140, the price of exchange depending wholly upon the number of drafts upon the market and the demand for them. As the coffee crop is being shipped at this time, and the merchants for certain reasons are not importing largely, the price of exchange is low.

In the department of Panama paper money is not used, silver being the only medium of circulation, the result being that silver in the other departments has entirely gone out of circulation, and paper is the only money used.

If one goes to market in Bogota and offers silver for his dinner it is refused. As exchange is lower in Panama than in other parts of the country, speculators buy all the silver they can find at a premium of from 5 to 10 per cent. and send it to Panama and make a profit. Now, to show the effect of this upon the people of Colombia, I will give certain facts that are well authenticated.

In 1885, when gold was at a premium of 20 per cent., wages of workmen on the plains of Bogota were 40 cents a day, and in the hot country 60 cents a day. At the present time wages are 60 and 80 cents respectively, an advance of 50 per cent. All provisions have increased in cost about 200 per cent. Meats at that time were selling for from 12 to 15 cents per pound; at the present time they sell for 40 and 50 cents.

House rents have increased from 100 to 200 per cent. Small tenements, such as poor people occupy, could be had in 1885 for \$3 a month; now the same tenements bring \$8. In 1884 and 1885 the Protestant Minister of Bogota occupied a house for which he paid \$50 a month; at the present time the same house brings \$300 a month.

POORER GOODS THE RULE.  
In 1885 table boards could be had at the best hotels for \$1 a day; now it is \$2 a day, and the proprietors all say there is much less money in the business than when they received \$1. Wearing apparel has not increased in price in proportion to provisions, but this is because the people are too poor to buy the goods they were in the habit of wearing before, and the merchants have placed upon the market the poorest quality of goods made in Europe for the market. The reason that the merchants give for not buying more goods in the United States is that the goods are too good and the people cannot afford to buy them.

It seems to me that if the workmen of the United States will study this object lesson they will readily see that what they want is an honest dollar that will buy as much in the markets abroad as the dollar of any other Nation.

MUST PAY TWO DOLLARS FOR ONE.  
If silver is coined in the United States at a rate of 16 to 1, while the gold is a gold dollar is worth 100 cents in the country in the world, and the silver is a silver dollar is worth 60 cents, it is not

plain that the experience of Colombia, and in fact all South American countries where it has been tried, will be the experience of the United States?

The next question is, will the wages of labor be increased in proportion to the increase of the cost of living? The price of labor will always be governed by the law of supply and demand, while the cost of living will be governed by the value of the dollar that the laborer receives for his toil.

FREE SILVER MEANS POVERTY.  
Silver legislation in every country where an effort has been made to make a silver dollar equal to a gold dollar has resulted in poverty to the man who labors, and the attempt in the United States can but give the same results.

Three years in this country has given me some practical knowledge of the effect of a silver and paper currency, and I send you the above facts, as they are well known to the people here.

LUTHER F. MCKINNEY,  
United States Minister.

Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our Doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera, infantum, in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cure it has effected. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

**KENTUCKY FAIRS.**  
When "Agricultural Horse Treats" Will Be Held This Year.

Following are the places and dates determined for Kentucky Fairs for the present year.

Secretaries are respectfully requested to send in dates for additional announcements, and to make such corrections as may be necessary to complete the list:

Winchester—Week beginning July 27th, five days.  
Elizabethtown—Week beginning August 10th, four days.  
Danville—Week beginning August 21st, Columbia—August 24th, four days.  
Lawrenceburg—August 24th, five days.  
Campbellsville—Week beginning August 10th, four days.  
Versailles—Week beginning August 10th, Bullitt County, at Shepherdsville—August 11th, four days.  
Lawrenceburg—August 11th, four days.  
Springfield—Week beginning August 11th, Fern Creek Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Association, near Louisville—August 19th, three days.  
Lebanon—Week beginning August 24th, Shelby County—August 24th, four days.  
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Spring—Four days beginning September 19th.  
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The Father and Daughter Killed Outside a Second Daughter Will Die—Two Other Children Are in a Serious Condition—Murderess Is Threatened.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., July 21.—Six miles above here, at the mouth of Three-mile creek, occurred one of the most horrible murders ever known on the upper Ohio waters.

The scene was on a shanty-boat and the killed are A. J. Call, aged 45; Nettie Call, his daughter, 24; Lollie Call, another daughter, is fatally injured, and those in a critical condition are Grace Call, 11, and Otis Call, 13.

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## THE BRIEF

In the Venezuela Dispute Submitted to the Commission.

As Well as to the British Consul, by Attorney Storow, of Boston.

The Learned Counsel Demonstrates that England Never Had Sovereignty in the Disputed Territory—For the Dutch in the Orinoco Basin.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Venezuela's brief, prepared by Counsel Storow, and presented to the Venezuelan commission as well as to the British consul Monday, is the most important paper that has so far appeared in the case. Mr. Storow demonstrates that there never has been any British sovereignty in the disputed territory, but that the Dutch never gained the slightest foothold in the Orinoco basin, and therefore never transferred what did not exist to Great Britain, and caps his arguments by demonstrating that the Schomburgk line, as held by Lord Salisbury, was a forgery perpetrated by the English government 30 years after Schomburgk's death.

Mr. Storow says the British claim has confessedly no basis except opinion, and the rules of law applied to the facts alleged not only give support to the British attempt to extend the boundary, but also specifically and affirmatively fatal to it. He demolishes the so-called "treaty" points in the Guyana basin and at Marina Point by showing that they were mere trading stations quickly destroyed by the Spaniards who maintained sovereignty over the region and proves that the actual settlements of the Dutch and Spanish always separated by lines of forest. The Oregon boundary case, which made more international law is applied by counsel Storow to the existing dispute and the British arguments in that case are turned against Salisbury's present contentions by showing that while private occupation may in time give a private title no occupation can create sovereign dominion unless it be directly authorized or adopted by his government at the outset and for the announced purpose of acquiring sovereignty.

Mr. Storow traces to the Schomburgk line and refers to his history. Incidentally he finds that the British blue book leaves part of a sentence out of Schomburgk's notes, the omission of which shows that Schomburgk had no idea his line would amount to anything until his fatalist at least were agreed upon by the disputants. Venezuela never agreed to any of it.

The line marked by Schomburgk on the map is shown by counsel Storow to be a forgery and the government was declared at the outset to be the definition of the British claim and merely a basis for discussion. But now, says Mr. Storow, no discussion will be permitted within that case by Great Britain, as to territory within that line and all that will be submitted to arbitration is the territory formerly claimed far outside of it.

## STOROW'S BRIEF.

The London Press Make Comments on the Important Document.

LONDON, July 21.—Commenting Tuesday upon the Venezuelan brief prepared by Mr. Storow and presented to the American high commission, the Times says that it contains nothing but a series of unproved propositions which are, with very few exceptions, directly contradicted by the contents of the British Blue book on the Venezuelan dispute and the testimony there referred to.

The Chronicle says: It would be unwise to underestimate the importance of the brief. If it can be answered, well and good, and the sooner the better, and some of it can not. Our diplomatic demands must be directed accordingly.

SILVER DELEGATES. Call on Candidate Bryan—Predicted That the Democratic Nominee Will Get Majority For and of the Vote in Colorado. LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—Fifty of the Colorado delegates to the national silver convention reached Lincoln Monday at 1:30 p. m. en route to St. Louis, and called on Mr. Bryan at his new headquarters in the Lincoln hotel.

I. N. Stevens, one of the delegates-at-large, made an introductory speech, in which he said that Mr. Bryan would get 90 per cent. of the votes cast in Colorado. Predictions quite as encouraging to Mr. Bryan's candidacy were also made by several other delegates. Those who spoke told Mr. Bryan that the people of the Rocky mountains were for him and were willing to follow his lead in the campaign.

The O'Donnell-Lawson Fight. MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 21.—Billy O'Donnell and John Lawson fought to a finish here Monday night. At the end of the 25th round Lawson's eyes were closed and his nose stopped up so that he could hardly breathe, and his sponge went up. It was rough and tumble and full of foists.

Milwaukee Street Car Burned. MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 21.—The Third street car barns of the Milwaukee Electric Road and Light company were totally destroyed by fire Monday night. Cause unknown. Loss \$100,000. Insured by blanket policy. Fire broke out in the room formerly used by new employees.

Sections Disturbances at Niskay. CONANTONVILLE, July 21.—Serious disturbances occurred at Niskay, in the midst of a strike between Methodists and Armenian Christians. Sixty of the former and 340 of the latter were killed.

The Fight Was a Draw. PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—Frank Slav and Karry Baker, of Chicago, fought a six-round draw before the Caledonian club Monday night.

## CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country.

The British ship Sierra Parica, Capt. Wishart, bound for Rangoon, has been wrecked on the Maldine islands and all hands lost.

Joseph E. Kelly, of San Francisco, was nominated for congress by the democrats of the Fifth congressional district Monday.

A dispatch from Rome announces the death in that city Monday morning of Daniel E. Hungerford, father of Mrs. John W. McKee.

At Janesville, Wis., Freeman Geeser, aged 32, married, and his brother Frank were choked to death by noxious gases from a gas pump in a pop factory.

Kurtz, doing business as the Kurts flag Co., manufacturers of flags, at Nos. 7 and 9 Water Street, New York, assigned to Wm. H. Kurtz. Liabilities are estimated at \$50,000.

If the expectations of the executive committee of the honest money democracy of Illinois are realized there will be another democratic national convention and nomination not later than September 1.

A Washington special says: There is cabinet authority for stating that Secretary Carlisle, in the event of another vacancy on the supreme bench during the present administration, will be appointed to fill it.

At Leestown, Ontario, the Wigston two-year-old selling plate of 150 sovereigns, five farlows, straight, was won by F. Lorillard's Marigold. Mr. W. Sharpe's Redoubt was second and Lord Crew's Marigold third.

Heavy rains the past two days have greatly swollen all streams and have washed in the vicinity of Centralia, Ill. All railroads running into this city suspended traffic for seven hours.

Henry Irving, Jr., son of the eminent English actor, Sir Henry Irving, was married in London Monday to Miss Dorothy Baird, who has made such a striking success in the character of Trilby at the Haymarket theater.

By a bequest in the will of John W. Lamarch, the lawyer, who died last week, Gov. John P. Altgeld is given about forty thousand dollars worth of real estate. Mr. Lamarch was Mr. Altgeld's brother-in-law and his law partner.

At Chicago the Neel brothers Monday afternoon won the western tennis championship in doubles, defeating the Wrenn brothers. The score was: 6-3, 6-4, 7-5. Tuesday, weather permitting, the doubles play will continue to decide for the western championship in singles.

Secretary Olney has left for his summer home at Palmyra, Mass., and is not expected to return to the state department for at least a month. All foreign matters have reached a stage where they may be safely left to subordinates, except the arbitration negotiations, which are expected to rest with the secretary.

A dispatch from Clifton Springs, N. Y., announces the death of R. Rev. Arthur Cleveland Coe, Episcopal bishop of Western New York, at the sanitarium in that place Monday afternoon. The bishop was in comparatively good health at noon Monday and was preparing to leave the sanitarium for Buffalo. Shortly before 6 o'clock he was suddenly attacked with severe pains and died in a few minutes.

## THE MARKETS.

FORECAST FOR Tuesday. WASHINGTON, July 21.—Fair—Fair preceded by showers in the north; brisk southerly winds. For Wednesday—Fair, preceded by showers in southern portions; slightly warmer in southern portions; southerly winds. For Thursday—Showers Tuesday morning, followed by fair; southerly winds, becoming variable.

CINCINNATI, July 21. FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$1.04 1/2; spring family, \$1.02 1/2; extra, \$1.00 1/2; winter patent, \$1.04 1/2; fancy, \$1.02 1/2; winter, \$1.02 1/2; extra, \$1.00 1/2; low grade, \$1.00 1/2; winter, \$1.00 1/2; low grade, \$1.00 1/2. 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